

Coalition for a Better Acre

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Michael Geary, City Clerk City of Lowell 375 Merrimack Street Lowell, MA 01852

Dear Mr. Geary,

The Coalition for a Better Acre seeks to construct a four-story multi-use building at 555 Merrimack Street, Lowell Massachusetts. The project has previously received approval from the City's Planning Board and the Historic Board; and a Negative Determination of Applicability from the Conservation Commission. The Merrimack Street building façade is designed such that the building cornice and two bay windows extend over the sidewalk as there is zero building setback at the property line. Thus, the Coalition for a Better Acre respectfully requests the Lowell City Council's approval to construct these building elements that extend over the public way.

Please see the attached drawing that shows the extent of the proposed building elements over the public way (sidewalk) for review by the City Engineer.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Claire V. Ricker

Director of Real Estate

Coalition for a Better Acre

